## **Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in **strikeout** or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]].

In brief, claims 3, 9-14, and 31-33 have been amended; claims 1 and 4 have been canceled, without prejudice; and new claims 34 and 35 have been added.

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], further comprising at least one other bone plate configured for use on each of the left half and the right half of a skeleton, the at least one other bone plate including a color that is distinct from the <u>two-color system</u> distinct colors of the at least <u>three</u> [[two]] bone plates.
  - 4-8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein each bone plate is configured to be secured to a distal region of a humerus bone or a proximal region of an ulna bone.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein at least one of the <u>at least three</u> bone plates includes at least one prong configured to engage bone when the bone plate is secured to bone.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein at least one of the <u>at least three</u> bone plates has a first portion configured to be secured adjacent an end

of a long bone and a second portion configured to be secured toward or on a shaft of the long bone, and wherein the first portion of the <u>at least one</u> bone plate is thinner on average than the second portion of the <u>at least one</u> bone plate.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein at least one of the <u>at least three</u> bone plates includes a curved bone-facing surface configured to match the curved contour of a distinct bone region to which the at least <u>one</u> bone plate is configured to be secured.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], further comprising instructions that relate each bone plate to the left half or the right half to which the bone plate is configured to be secured.
  - 14. (Currently Amended) A method of bone fixation, comprising: selecting a left half or a right half of a skeleton for fixation;

selecting one of the at least **three** [[two]] bone plates of claim **34** [[1]] having a distinct color that corresponds to the selected left or right half; and

securing the one bone plate to the selected left or right half.

15-30. (Canceled)

- 31. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein the at least <u>three</u> [[two]] bone plates include a pair of bone plates configured to be secured to corresponding bones <u>of</u> [[in]] the left half and the right half <u>of a skeleton</u>.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein the at least <u>three</u> [[two]] bone plates include a pair of bone plates configured to be secured to noncorresponding bones of the left half and the right half <u>of a skeleton</u>.

- 33. (Currently Amended) The set of claim <u>34</u> [[1]], wherein <u>each bone plate</u>

  <u>configured</u> the distinct color for the left half <u>of a skeleton</u> is blue, and wherein <u>each</u>

  <u>bone plate configured</u> the distinct color for the right half <u>of a skeleton</u> is green.
  - 34. (New) A set for bone fixation, comprising:

at least three bone plates having different shapes, at least a pair of the bone plates being configured to be secured to the same left or right half of a skeleton and including the same color and at least one other of the bone plates being configured to be secured to the other half of a skeleton and including a distinct color, thereby providing a two-color system for distinguishing left bone plates from right bone plates.

35. (New) The set of claim 31, wherein the pair of bone plates configured to be secured to corresponding bones are shaped as mirror images of one another.